

**Unified School District #404  
Riverton School Board Regular Meeting  
Riverton High School Library  
Thursday, December 10, 2020  
5:30 P.M.**

The regular school board meeting of the Board of Education, Unified School District #404, was held on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 5:30 P.M. in the Riverton High School Library.

Tim Wilson called the meeting to order. Members present: Tim Wilson, Danny Anderson, Judy Adams, Kristin Greer, Chade Parker and Gary Neal. Members absent: Mike Hatfield. A seven member board.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Judy Adams moved to approve the following consent agenda:

1. December 10, 2020 school board meeting agenda with the following addition:  
IV-Individual Board Member Issue: Judy Adams-something for faculty members for Christmas.
2. Regular U.S.D. school board meeting minutes for November 12, 2020.
3. November 30, 2020 Treasurer report by Royce Donaldson, Treasurer, U.S.D #404
4. November expenses totaling: \$ 306,036.02

Danny Anderson seconded; carried unanimously.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS**

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reported on the various activities in the High School.

Chad Harper, High School Principal, reviewed the new revised KSHSAA Guidelines for Winter Activities as it pertains to spectators.

Brad Hunt, High School Counselor, reported to the board that he is currently working on obtaining a Professional Therapy Dog through the CARES-Canine Assistance Rehabilitation & Education Services.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, reported on the various activities in the Middle School.

Zach Martin, Middle School Principal, gave the board information on the reapplication process for Middle School Remote Learners for the upcoming Spring Semester.

Adam Thomasson, Elementary Principal, reported on various activities in the Elementary.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board information on costs of purchasing a new bus with ADA access.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, gave the board information on HVAC options and estimates received. The board will seek bids on 2 HVAC options along with the annual operating costs of each system.

Todd Berry, Superintendent, discussed the canopy construction options.

## **FUTURE BUS PURCHASE**

Judy Adams moved that the next bus purchase will be a full size bus with ADA accessibility. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

## **INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER ISSUE**

Judy Adams inquired about the board doing something for the USD 404 employees for Christmas. The board will cater a luncheon for all employees.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for fifteen (15) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 6:45 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper and Zach Martin.

The board returned to the open meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Danny Anderson moved that the board go into executive session to discuss employment recommendations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for five (05) minutes and the board will return to the open meeting at 6:50 p.m. Judy Adams seconded; carried unanimously. The board retained Todd Berry, Chad Harper and Zach Martin.

The board returned to the open meeting at 6:50 p.m.

## **LAWN SERVICE CONTRACT**

Judy Adams moved to approve the 2021 Lawn Service Contract with Rutledge Lawn Service as presented. Chade Parker seconded; carried unanimously.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Judy Adams moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:52 p.m. Tim Wilson seconded; carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library.

Tim Wilson  
Board President

Susie Nowlin  
Board Clerk